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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  $\square$  continuation  $\boxtimes$  divisional  $\square$  continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/286,670 filed on April 6, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

DEVICE ISOLATION STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

- 1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
- 2.  $oxed{oxed}$  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

1			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$740.00	\$0.00

- 3.  $\square$  A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- 4.  $\square$  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a. A --This application is a Continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/286,670, filed on April 6, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 98-20886 filed in Republic of Korea on June 5, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
  - b. 🗌 --This application is ☐ continuation а divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/286,670, filed on April 6, 1999and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/286,670 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_/\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire filed on contents of each of the above-identified applications hereby incorporated by reference. application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6.		Enclosed is/are $\underline{\text{four}}$ ( $\underline{4}$ ) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
7a.		A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/286,670 on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
7b.		The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8.	$\boxtimes$	The prior application is assigned to <u>Hyundai</u> <u>Electronics Industries Co., Ltd.</u>
9.		A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
10a.		Priority of Application No(s). 98-20886 filed in Republic of Korea on June 5, 1998 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on April 6, 1999.
10b.		Priority of International Appln filed on under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12.	$\boxtimes$	Address all future communications to:
		BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 Telephone: (703) 205-8000  or Customer No. 2292
13.		An extension of time for() month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/286,670 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14.		Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R.  $\S$  1.16 or under 37 C.F.R.  $\S$  1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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